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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 18, 2006.  
Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following  
amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in a listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of  
this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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